PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

der the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application Number	10/706,885
Filing Date	November 12, 2003
First Named Inventor	Takao KUROMIYA
Art Unit	1734
Examiner Name	George R. Koch
Attorney Docket No.	MAT-8482US
	Filing Date First Named Inventor Art Unit Examiner Name

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)			
Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached	☐ Drawing(s) ☐ Licensing-related Papers	After Allowance Communication to TC	
☐ Amendment/Reply ☐ After Final ☐ Affidavits/Declaration(s)	☐ Petition ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences ☐ Appeal Communication to TC	
 ☑ Extension of Time Request ☐ Express Abandonment Request ☐ Information Disclosure Statement 	Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund	(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) □ Proprietary Information □ Status Letter □ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):	
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	☐ CD, Number of CD(s)	> Return postcard > RCE Transmittal > Credit Card Payment Form	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT Firm Name Signature Printed Name Lawrence E. Ashery Date August 17, 2005 Reg. No. 34,515			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature Tuntul Typed or Printed Name Fran Petrillo	rillo	Date	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Office, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.